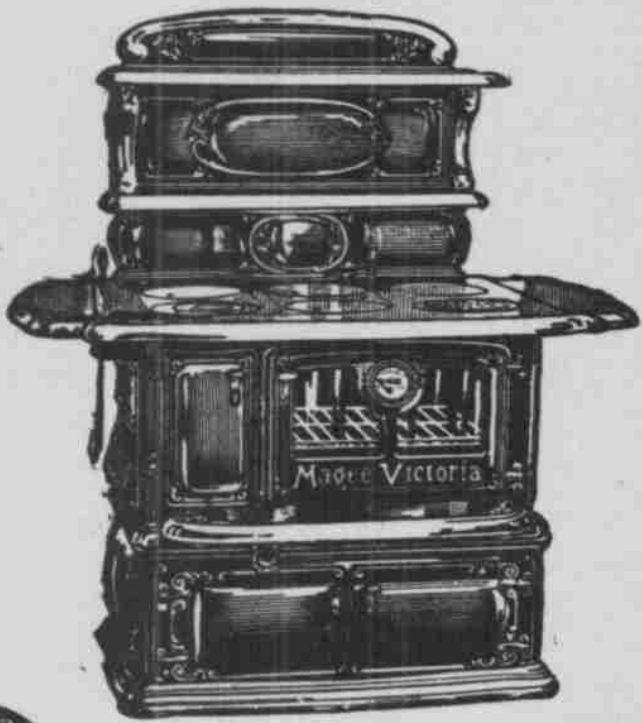


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EXTINGUISHED GRASS FIRE.

Firemen Had To Run By the Clean-Up Parade Saturday.

An alarm from Caledonia street was telephoned into the central fire station Saturday afternoon, just as the "Clean-up" parade was rounding the corner of Railroad and Portland streets. With no choice but to get

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there the chemical was headed for the source of the trouble. At the Avenue House they were flagged by Officer Wallace, who apparently thought it was a test ride, but Fireman Warden informed Wallace it was a real business trip and the truck was given right of way. The big machine was driven alongside the paraders to Caledonia street without mishap and when the firemen arrived they found a miniature forest fire on the west side of Harris hill. With the aid of many volunteers a shovel and broom brigade was quickly formed and after an hour's strenuous work the fire was extinguished. About an acre was burned over, including several fir trees. The fire fighters were forced to chop down a few trees and also to dig a trench on one side of the fire to stop its progress. The cause is laid to youngsters who had a shack on the hill near where the fire started.

ESCAPED LUNATIC CAUGHT.

Had Made His Way From Boston to St. Johnsbury.

An officer from Boston came here yesterday to get Angus McCready, an escaped lunatic, who was arrested here last Friday. McCready was five years ago committed to the insane asylum at Bridgewater, Mass., and later was transferred to the state hospital on Dochester street, Boston. He escaped from the latter institution April 27. Descriptions of the insane man were sent out broadcast but nothing was heard of him until local officers picked up a man who was begging in Summerville last Friday. Sheriff W. H. Worthen suspected that he might be the man wanted in the Dorchester street asylum and telephoned the officials there. The description given by

Sheriff Worthen left no doubt as to his identity and an officer was dispatched to St. Johnsbury at once. He returned to Boston with his charge on the Air Line yesterday afternoon. The man said he had beat his way here riding on freights and walking.

SOPHOMORE RECEPTION

Academy Students Gave Brilliant Social Affair Last Evening.

The class of 1918 entertained the faculty, students and friends of the Academy last evening at the prettiest reception that has been given. The orchestra was in the center of the hall in a booth made of birch bark poles with cherry blossoms along the top. Above was suspended a large Japanese umbrella from which were streamers connected with smaller umbrellas. From the large umbrella a number of tiny lights were hung. The lights were encased in Japanese lanterns, giving a very soft and pretty effect. Punch was served by Orle Jenks and Flora Roberts at a Japanese booth, over which was another large umbrella with streamers.

A play, "The Deaf Ear" was given at intermission. Those taking part were: Aunt Nabby Nason, Howard Fisk; Miss Helen West, Miss Alene Gilman; Jack Gay, Paul Farnham; Reginald Blair, Andrews; the maid, Madeline Cary.

The patronesses were Mrs. G. C. Cary, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. C. A. Cramton, Mrs. Z. S. Waterman, Mrs. M. G. Benedict and Mrs. J. H. Brooks. The committee in charge were Paul Farnham, Marjorie Cramton, Merrill Gibson, Alene Gilman, Sterry Waterman and Madeline Cary.

Use Nasol for Catarrh.

ACADEMY FRESHMEN BEATEN.

Summer Street Team Put Up Score of 18 to 8 Against Them.

The Academy freshmen, with two varsity men, Ellis and Jamieson as pinch hitters, went down to defeat before the Summer street school yesterday afternoon, 18 to 8. Greenwood, in the box for the Summer streets, fanned eight men. Marshall was the heavy stick for the winners, while Jones lead at bat for S. J. A. Score by innings:

S. S. 5 4 2 0 5 2 0 0—18
Freshmen 0 3 2 0 0 1 1—8
Batteries—Greenwood and Foye;
S. V. Jones, Tillotson, M. Wright and Hamilton and P. Wright.

WEST BURKE.

(Mrs. H. L. Walter Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Proof have rented a part of the Montgomery building and will start a restaurant. The rooms are nearly complete and the restaurant will be opened next Monday, May 15.

The "Glad Game" class in Sunday School have raised sufficient money to build a fine cement walk from the sidewalk in front of the M. E. church to the church door. Next Sunday there will be services held on the walk to dedicate it. Presiding Elder Rev. R. F. Lowe will be present. The subject at the M. E. church next Thursday evening will be from the 11th Chapter of St. John.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Hartwell formerly of this place will be sorry to hear she suffered a shock last week of the loss of her son, Warner Hartwell, at Plymouth, N. H. Miss Myrtle Alexander and Mrs. Flora Washburn were called to Plymouth by the illness of Mrs. Lucy Hartwell last week.

George Carron has rented the tenement in Mrs. Emma Way's house vacated by Pearly Davis and is moving there.

Mrs. Wayne Stoddard is quite ill and Miss Batchelder, a trained nurse, is caring for her.

Mrs. Lilla Walter and two sons were in East Burke and Lyndonville Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheney have moved to their farm for the summer.

Mrs. Ward Wheeler who has been sick with the grip is much better.

Mrs. John Cole has returned to her home here, after spending the winter with her sisters in Connecticut.

Perry Porter has sold his tenant house to Maynard Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Craig go to the lake to work for the Darlings this summer.

Will Bishop is working for his sister, Mrs. Della Miles, on her farm.

Mrs. Lisle Smith has been visiting at Sidney Brigham's the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Spencer have returned to their home in Newark, after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Will Hill.

Little Aldis Hill, who has been quite ill with a cold, is better.

Joseph Brown spent Sunday of last week at his home here. Mrs. Brown accompanied him back to Sherbrook, where she witnessed the departure of 1,100 soldiers for the war. It surely was a splendid but also a sad sight.

LUNEBURG.

Improved Roads and New Bungalows at Camp Winneshewauka.

(Mrs. F. F. Balch Correspondent)

Both the crews of men employed by W. R. Bell, who has the patrol and state road work and of Ira Carpenter, town road commissioner, are at work widening and otherwise improving the road to Camp Winneshewauka. K. O. Balch is overseeing the building of several new bungalows on the camp grounds in preparation for the coming summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Leach of St. Johnsbury were at Camp Winneshewauka last week, coming in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan of Concord were guests of Mrs. Florence Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Bell and Clyde Jewell visited at Elden Jewell's in Concord on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perva Lewis and little daughter, Thelma, of Littleton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bowker who have been in Boston, Old Orchard and Portland, Me., recently, have returned home. Their small nephew, Master William Hudson of New York City came with them, and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Fred I. Luce of Old Orchard, Me., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lorana Silsby, and other relatives.

Rev. Mr. Vietz of Waltham, Mass., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday.

George Ramsdell has moved to the farm in Ripton, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis have begun housekeeping in the tenement in Porter Smith's house, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, who have moved to Mrs. Florence Dodge's residence.

Messrs. Charles Turner and son, Harold, Earl Waterman and Clarence Dodge, started last week for Fort Smith, Ark., where they expect to locate if conditions prove satisfactory, and the families will follow later.

Rev. M. W. Russell and Mrs. Russell were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershey in Dalton on Sunday, when Mr. Russell assisted Mr. Hershey in the morning service of the Congregational church.

Messrs. S. C. Smith, D. D. Snow attended the auction at the Huntoon farm in Waterford last week.

William McLaughlin was in Woodsville on business Friday last.

Frank Warren of Woodsville was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Silsby, and brother, Henry, over Sunday.

From the "Daily Patriot," Concord, N. H.

Copies have been received in Concord of the Daily Caledonian, published at St. Johnsbury, Vt., the first issue of which appeared Monday. It is an up to the minute daily paper.

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STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

F. H. Brooks One of the Speakers at Meeting in Burlington.

Burlington, May 7.—The 44th State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Vermont, commemorating the 49th anniversary of the state committee, and the 50th anniversary of the Burlington association, will be held at Burlington May 26, 27, 28.

A strong and interesting program is being arranged, and the following are some of the speakers who will be present: Governor Charles W. Gates, Dr. David G. Lathaw of the religious work department of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association; Dr. J. H. McCurdy, director of physical culture, Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, Mass.; President Guy Potter Benton, University of Vermont; Hon. W. J. Van Patten, chairman of the state committee; Frank H. Brooks, member of the State Board of Education; W. H. Goodwin and J. W. McConnell of Montreal, and others to be announced later.

WAR PROSPERITY.

Tremendous Amounts of Money Being Spent in the Munition Districts of Pennsylvania.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, May 7.—George W. Lucas, civil engineer and public utilities expert, was in Washington recently, having just completed the erection of a central electric power station at Coatesville, Pa., situated almost in the center of the so-called munition district. Mr. Lucas was amazed at the wonderful prosperity which is pouring into that section of that state due to the huge purchases made by the European belligerents.

"This prosperity is felt in every corner of business," said Mr. Lucas. "The war money is spent in that section reminds me of the days when the gold strike was on in Tonopah, Nevada. There is a steady stream of gold pouring over the shop counters which becomes a torrent on pay day. Stores are turning their stocks over almost monthly. The traction companies are extending their lines in all directions in order to transport the laborers between the mills and their homes in the outlying districts. The real estate men have put up the prices of land all over the section to unheard of figures."

"Coatesville normally has a population of about 11,000. Today it is nearly 30,000, and more coming. In the mills, the demand for labor is greater than the supply, and laborers are paid time-and-a-half and in some instances double time for over-time work. Sunday is as busy as any other day."

"The completion of our power plant was delayed months because of the trouble in securing the right sort of workmen. The pay envelopes are handed out every two weeks and then there is a hum of trade throughout the town which is positively deafening. And yet there is considerable thrift in evidence, and the savings banks are bulging like Christmas stockings. The people appreciate that such prosperity cannot last very long and they are looking for a slump when the war is over. The banks are cautious about lending and there is very little wild speculation."

NEWPORT.

The long-looked for Clean-up parade appeared on schedule time Saturday, and it was some show. Such an array of mops and brooms has not been seen in this vicinity for many a day.

Headed by the West Derby band, with some Newport recruits, the parade formed on School street. Harry Hamilton was marshal, with C. H. McCauley as aid, and then the formation was something like this: Marshal, band, Co. L, in command of Capt. R. T. Corey, Boy Scouts, H. B. Rankin scoutmaster, seven autos, carrying the village trustees, some other officers and ladies, two floats from West Derby, A Clean Sweep and the Spotless Village, Peoples Laundry in a new white coat, Wakeup-Cleanup squad of boys. Howard Root marched with this squad, but came home in a team. Then came a string of job teams, all the painters in town, pony carts representing the Saturday Evening Post and Pastime theatre, a squad of scrub women and the White Wings. The water wagon came last, one man on it, fair average. Who says the parade wasn't one mile long? The course of the march was up third to Prospect to Second to Main streets, then over Derby way and return to place of starting.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds of Boston are at their cottage at Eagle Point for a few days.

Rev. H. W. Hunter talked about the new ideas in evangelism and discussed "Billy" Sunday at his evening service at the Methodist church last evening. Prof. Samuel Mills was the leader of the C. E. service Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Mrs. John Morrison has been assisting in the store of E. Lane & Son during the past few days during their fire and water sale.

SUICIDE AT MCINDOES

Joseph Bowers, While Despondent, Hanged Himself In Barn Tuesday Morning.

Joseph Bowers of McIndoe Falls committed suicide by hanging himself in Fred Belgrove's barn early Tuesday morning. His health has been very poor for some time and his people think that was the cause of his act. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers bought the Belgrove farm of Mr. Mayo about a year ago. Mrs. Bowers is a sister of George Mayo.

Mr. Bowers was about 75 years old. Monday evening his wife rented the farm for a year to her nephew, Frank Higgins, and planned to take Mr. Bowers to Wyoming for a year. He told her he should never make the trip and ended his life Tuesday morning.

The funeral will be at the church in McIndoes Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Auto Turned Turtle.

While the young sons of Harry Farrow of Peacham were out with their father's car Friday afternoon, something about the machine broke and the car turned turtle. The older boy was not much hurt but the younger one, about eight years old, had a shoulder broken and was severely bruised.

Bank Trial Is Long.

The case of the United States against George C. Averill, ex-president of the Vermont National Bank of Brattleboro, now on trial in United States District Court at Burlington, will take up most of next week. Besides the teller, there were heard Friday, William A. Stone and Leslie Hinds of the First National Bank of Concord, N. H., W. L. Swindlehurst, bookkeeper of the Shawmut Bank of Boston, A. F. Schenk, director of the Howland Pulp & Paper Co., W. A. Shumway of Brattleboro, secretary-treasurer of the same company, H. A. Hoopes of Hewland, Me., resident manager of the paper company, Emma C. Shaw, bookkeeper of the paper company, Edward F. Wolfe, ex-cashier of the Vermont National Bank, and C. G. Staples of the same bank.

Establish Public Dump.

At the regular meeting of the village trustees Monday evening an agreement was made with Health Officer F. S. Harriman to open a public dump near the Fair Grounds where all village rubbish must be carted. A man has been placed in charge of the dump and will keep the rubbish burned and the place as sanitary as possible. Land owners will not be allowed to allow the dumping of rubbish on their lands, and the public officials will try to bring about a cleaner St. Johnsbury.

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Ballot box closed at 6 p. m., May 20th.

In case of more than one correct guess the range will be awarded by drawing.

Everybody may guess, but more than one guess by the same person will disqualify that person.

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